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Ulysses S Grant

President of the United States of America

To All To whom these Presents shall Come Greeting
Know Ye: That reposing special trust and Confidence in the Fidelity Diligence and Discretion of Edward M. McCook of Colorado
I have nominated and by and with the Consent of the Senate do Appoint him to be Governor of the Territory of Colorado and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law and to have and to hold the said office with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining unto him the said Edward M McCook during the term of four years from the 19th day of June 1874 unless this Commission be sooner revoked by the President of the United States for the time being

In Testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twenty fourth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety eighth.

Seal of the Department of the Interior

By the President U S Grant
C Delano
Secretary of the Interior

Dismissed from the Service June 30th 1865 GO 87 WD

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Oath

I Edward M. M Cook do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid Countenance Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government authority power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and Domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter So help me God

Edward M M Cook

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 26th day of
June A D 1874

Arthur Mac Arthur
Justice Sup Ct
D.C

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Oath

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Sworn to and Subscribed Edward M McCook
before me this 27th day of
July A.D. 1874
Daniel Sayer J.P.

Filed July 27 A.D. 1874

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 27th 1874

Hon S. H. Elbert
My Dear Sir!

I have the honor to enclose herewith my receipt for the property designated in your inventory. Will you be kind enough to permit Mr Thompson to verify the inventory and transfer the articles to my office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
E. M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 27th 1874

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Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 27th 1874

Inventory of property, papers and records pertaining to the Executive Department of Colorado Territory turned over this 28th day of July A.D. 1874 to Edward M McCook Governor Hon Samuel H. Elbert late Governor of said Territory

One Executive Letter Book (April 28/69 to Aug 24 18
One (1) Executive Record Book (July 23 1869 to July 1874
Two (2) Letter Clips; One (1) Ambrigis Letter file
Two (2) Tin signs (Ex Dept of Col) one ex decline Sta
One (1) Copy of Denis Law (1872) one (1) Copper plat
Coat of Arms &c (for letter heads) one (1) Sig
office Chairs One (1) writing Desk one Table
One (1) Stove. One (1) Box Envelopes. One (1) S
Light Pendant (for gas Light) Rug of Carpet
All the official States and other papers pe
taining to the Executive Department of Colora
received during the term of Office of S. H. Elbert
Governor Except such official papers as have al
ready been turned over to Hon Frank Hall while
Secretary of said Territory
Receives the above designated property papers an
Records this 27 day of July A.D. 1874

Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 27th 1874

Hon A U Taylor
1st Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
My Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the Certificate under seal of the Territorial Secretary that I was duly qualified as Governor of Colorado on the 26th day of June 1874 and filed my official oath in the office of the Secretary June 30th 1874

Your very obed servt
E. M. McCook
Governor of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 25th 1874

Ordered ~ That Joseph. B. Nones of New York City New York be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado residing in the City of New York

E. M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 25th 1874

Ordered ~ That Harry. C. Anderson of Denver City be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

E. M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 28th 1874

Ordered "That Robert Hagir of Denver City, be appointed and Commissioned a "Notary Public" in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July. 28th 1874

Ordered "That Edward A Belmore of Denver City be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 31st 1874

Ordered "That T. C Spilling of Evans be appointed and Commissioned a "Notary Public" in and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver July 31st 1874

Ordered "That James M Dawley of Boulder be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver August 6th 1874

Ordered ~ That M. McGraw of the County of Fremont be appointed and Commissioned a Notarial Appraiser at Rosita in said County and Territory

E M McCook
Governor of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
August 9th 1874 (Denver)

Respectfully referred to the U.S. Dist "Atty" for his opinion as the question has been raised whether any of the laws approved by Gov Elbert after his removal were under the provision of the Organic Act of any legal effect. The law organizing the County of Hinsdale was approved after the removal by the President, and feeling as I do in duty bound it is to the property interests of all the newly organized Counties that there should be no doubt as to the legal qualifications of officers appointed to take acknowledgements and administer the Real oaths of the County I refer this matter to your calling your attention to the fifth section of the Amendments to the Organic Act approved March 2nd 1869

Edward M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver August 10th 1874

Respectfully referred to the Surveyor General with the recommendation that Mr Newman be appointed

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 12th 1874

Hon Benj H Bristow
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir

Please cause a Warrant to be issued in my favor for the Sum of One thousand dollars. to meet expenditures on account of appropriations made for the Territory of Colorado for the fiscal year 1875 with which I am to be charged and liked accountable under the following heads of appropriations

Very respectfully
Edward M McCook
Governor

Appropriations
Contingent Expenses Executive Department
Territory of Colorado

Executive office
Denver Aug 12th 1874

Respectfully forwarded to the Acting Postmaster General with the recomendation that Mr Wilkes be appointed immediately

E M McCook
Governor.

Executive Department
Denver Aug 14th 1874

Genl O E Babcock
Presidents Secretary &c.
Washington DC

I have received no answer yet from Attorney General in relation to question submitted by me to President, What is the decision

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 14th 1874

Ordered; That C Ford Stevens of Colorado Springs be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado

Edward M Mc Cook
Governor

Executive office
Denver Aug 14th 1874

Respectfully forwarded to Gen Reynolds with the recommendation that Eckey be furnished transportation and enlisted he is a good man

E M Mc Cook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 17th 1874

Charles M Mullen Esq
Colorado Springs C T.

Sir; You are hereby instructed to visit the Counties of El Paso, Pueblo, Huerfano, Park, Lake, San Animas, Conejos, Costilla, Saguache, La Plata Rio Grande and Hinsdale for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Territorial Arms and Equipments in those Counties and report thereon without delay.

You will be allowed one dollar and a half per day during the time your are actualy employed, and in addition your actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of your duty. To be paid out of the Territorial Military Poll Tax fund upon your presenting proper vouchers

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, This seventeenth day of August A D 1874

By the Governor
Edward M Mc Cook
Thos Jenkins, Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 17th 1874

James W Marshall
Actg PM General
Washington DC

Dear Sir:
It has been reported to me that a petition has been signed and sent to you praying that the present Postmaster at Saguache Colorado, Mr George D Parsons be removed from his office and somebody else be appointed in his place- By reliable representations from Saguache I have the honor upon that this movement has been inaugerated by Democrats and others hostile to the Administration and that Mr Parsons can be relied upon as a good officer I earnestly recommend that Mr Parsons be retained in office, I am sure that no change ought to have been prescribed against this officer, if so I should like to be notified before you take any action in the premises

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
E M McCook
Governor of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 17th 1874

U S Grant
President
Washington DC

Please do not make any changes in Colorado appointments until you hear from me by mail

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Aug 31st 1874

Dear Sir:
Some weeks ago at the request of Mr D A Chever Post master of this I recomended the appointment of W B Vickers as local mail agent at this point, No action has yet

been taken upon that nomination, as far as the appointment is informed, if posible I would like to have the appointment made at once and will be very much obliged if you can give the early attention

Very respectfully
Edward M McCook
Governor

Hon James W Marshall
Acting P M General
Washington D C,

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

Ordered, That Joshua S Fuller be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado

Em McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

Ordered, That E H Cooper of Parrott City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory aforesaid

Em McCook
Governor,

Executive Department-
Colorado Territory

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I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby give notice to the qualified voters of the County of Grande in said Territory that in pursuance of authority vested in me by an Act of the Legislature of Colorado approved February 2nd A D 1874, I do hereby constitute the said County of Grande an Election precinct and do designate the town of Hot Sulphur Springs the county seat of said county as the place of voting in said precinct or county, And do futher give notice to the qualified voters aforesaid that a general Election will be held in the Election precincts thereby created on Tuesday September 8th A D 1874 by the general election law of the Territory for the purpose of electing one Delegate to represent the Territory of Colorado in the

XLIV^th Congress of the United States and one District Attorney for the 2^nd Judicial District and also the following officers of the said county of Grande: one sheriff, one Treasurer, one Clerk and Recorder, one County Surveyor, one school Superintendant, one Assessor, one Probate Judge, one Coroner, three County Commissioners, three Justices of the Peace and three constables.

On the said 8^th day of September A.D. 1874 the polls will be opened at the house of Wm N Byers, at Sunrise of that day such as are legal voters proceeding to elect three of their number as Judges and two others as clerks of said election and when so elected the said Judges shall take the oath prescribed by law for Judges of Election, before some person authorized to administer in the Territory. If any such person be present and if no such person be present then the said Judges may administer the oath to each other and one of their number shall administer the oath to the said clerks, after which the said Judges and clerks shall proceed to conduct the said election as nearly as may be in accordance with the election law of the said Territory and shall make out duplicate copies of the returns thereof, one of which shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory certified to by said Judges and Clerks, the other to be retained by one of the Judges to be hereafter filed with the clerk of the said County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.
Done at Denver this 1^st day of September A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M McCook
Lyle Deniston
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Ordered, That Montague R Severson be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe, Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

Hon George B Corning
Boulder Colorado
Will you accept the appointment of Territorial Treasurer
answer

Edw M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

To all to whom it may concern
Be it Known
That I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado for good and sufficient reasons unto me appearing and by authority vested in me as Governor of said Territory have this day and by these presents removed David H Moffatt Territorial Treasurer of the Territory aforesaid from the office of Treasurer and caused Geo Corning of the City and County of Boulder in the Territory aforesaid to be appointed and commissioned to fill the vacancy thereby created and to have and to hold the said office of Treasurer and to enjoy the privileges and emoluments thereof until the appointment and qualification of his successor

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, this 10th day of September A D 1874

By the Governor
Edward M McCook
Governor

Snow Lewkin
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 10th 1874

Ordered - That W. W. Lowenford of the city of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Edm McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 11th 1874

Hon David H Moffat Jr
Denver - Sir

I have the honor to request an interview with you on official business at my office at 2½ this PM

Very respectfully
Edm McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 12th 1874

Ordered - That Stephens Wright Esq of the City and County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado

Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver - Sept 16th 1874

Ordered - That Sam P Dale of Denver City Colorado be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 17th 1874

Ordered— That E P Howard Esq of Soma Saguache County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Saguache in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 17th 1874

Ordered— That Thomas A Bradford of Pueblo, Pueblo County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 19th 1874

Ordered— That Daniel S. Johnston of Arapahoe County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 20th 1874

Hon Marshall Jewell
Post Master General
Washington D C.

My Dear Sir

I learn that the commission of Col T H Ewing as Special Agent of the P O Department is about to expire. I have the honor to recommend his reappointment as he is an honest and efficient officer of the Govt and deserves the confidence of your Department

Your very obt servant
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 28th 1874

Ordered—That Philip P Wilcox Esq of the City of Castle Rock in the County of Douglass and Territory of Colorado be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in the County and Territory aforesaid

Jno W Ken
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 28th 1874

David Crozer Esq
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City Colo

Please furnish this office with the information asto the crimes with which the following prisoners were charged the Court in which they were tried date of conviction and sentence and term of sentence in each case viz Robert Ross Jackson Jones Moses Beales Robert Taylor & James Jones

Very respectfully
Jno W Ken
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 28th 1874

Ordered—That Thos H O'Brien of Boulder City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public and for Boulder County in the Territory of Colorado

Jno W Ken
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Sept 29th 1874

Ordered—
That Frank A Hinds of Colorado Springs Colorado Territory be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of El

Paso with the Territory of Colorado
Jno W Lenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 2nd 1874

Ordered - That George W Potter Esq of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado
Jno W Lenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 2nd 1874

Ordered - That Henry Addison Esq of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado
Jno W Lenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 7th 1874

Ordered - That Johnson Coulland of Boulder County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for said County in the Territory of Colorado
Jno W Lenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 8th 1874

My dear Sir
I inclose herewith copy of Proclamation in reference to the issued. I regret that upon examination of the laws I do not find the Governor is authorized to offer a reward on the part of the Territory for the offence named in the Proclamation. Not satisfied with my own conclusions as to the laws I consulted two lawyers of this city on the subject and found that I was correct

me that under the present law the Governor is not authorized to offer a reward in the particular cases named except perhaps in the case of the burning of the house Buchanan near Pueblo where the crime of Arson was committed and even in that case I fear of my jurisdiction ended. I will submit the matter to Gov McCook on this return and if he should be of a different opinion I will change the proclamation offering a reward of $200.00 on the part of the Territory and $600.00 on the part of the Association. If the Proclamation as prepared should not meet your views please return it with any modifications as you may deem proper. If Gov McCook should not return by the first of the week I will issue the proclamation as Acting Governor

Very respectfully
Your Jenkins
Acting Governor

To-
Col M H Fitch
Pueblo
Colorado.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 14th 1874

Hon John M Palmer
Chairman Committee of Arrangements
Springfield Illinois

I thank your Committee for their invitation, I would consider it a privilege to participate in any ceremonies which honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln, but official engagements require my presence here

Edward M McCook
Governor of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 14th 1874

Ordered-
That Frank A Cane Esq. of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado

Edwin M^c Cook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 15th 1874

Ordered- That Amos H Cleaf of the City of St Louis in the State of Missouri be appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado to reside in the City of St Louis in the State of Missouri.

Edwin M^c Cook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 15th 1874

Ordered- That Frank Lambert Esq of the County of Grand be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Grand in the Territory of Colorado

Edwin M^c Cook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 16th 1874

Ordered- That E A Colburn of Colorado Springs be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado

Edwin M^c Cook
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver October 21st 1874

Ordered- That William T Hughes of Golden City be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Jefferson in the Territory of Colorado

Edwin M^c Cook
Governor

"Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

Hon George H. Williams
Atty General
Washington D.C.
Would do any thing about United States Marshall until
you hear from me

Edm McCook
Governor

"Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 22d 1874

Ordered: That Certificate of Election be issued to Hon
Thomas M Patterson Delegate to the Fourty Fourth
Congress of the United States of America from the Territory
of Colorado and the following named persons as District
Attorneys in the several Judicial Districts in the
Territory of Colorado; viz: to Hon Chrisman J Eyster
in the 1st Hon George C White in the 2nd and Hon J H
Henry in the 3rd

Edward M McCook
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver October 22d 1874

I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado
do hereby certify that an election held according to law in
the Territory of Colorado on the 8th day of September A D
1874 Hon Thomas M Patterson received a majority of all
of all the votes cast at said election for the office of
Delegate to the Forty Fourth Congress of the United States
of America and he is accordingly hereby declared to be
duly elected to said office

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great of the Territory to be affixed
Done at Denver this 22d day of
October A D 1874

By the Governor Edward M McCook
Chas Lenkins
Secretary of Colorado Territory

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Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver October 22d 1874

I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held according to the laws of the Territory of Colorado on the 3rd Tuesday & it being the Eighth day of September A.D. 1874 Jno Henry received a majority of the votes cast at said election for the office of District Attorney for 2nd District and he is accordingly hereby declared to be duly elected to said office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Denver this 22d day of October A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M McCook
Jno Lenkins
Secretary of Colorado Territory

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver October 22nd 1874

2b

I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held according to the laws of the Territory of Colorado in the second Judicial District of this Territory on the eighth day of September A.D. 1874 George C Whitmore received a majority of the votes cast at said election for the office of District Attorney for said District and he is accordingly hereby declared elected to said office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Denver this 22nd day of October A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M McCook
Jno Lenkins
Secretary of Colorado Territory

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver October 22nd 1874

2nd

I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held according to the laws of the Territory of Colorado in the First Judicial District in this Territory on the eighth day of September A.D. 1874 Thomas J Lynch received a plurality of the votes cast at said election for the office of District Attorney for said District and he is accordingly hereby declared to be duly elected to said office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Denver this 22nd day of October A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M McCook
Thos. Lynch
Secretary of Colorado Territory

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver October 23rd 1874

I 4th
I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that at an election held in the County of Grande in the Territory of Colorado on the 8th day of September A.D. 1874 the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast at said election and are hereby declared declared to be elected to fill the offices hereafter designated. = For County Commissioner - 1st District W H Ganson: 2nd District H M Mullen 3rd District D R Moss = For Sheriff John Baker - For Probate Judge David Young - For Treasurer - R M Francis For Coroner Sa Baxter For County Surveyor F A Dragerval - For Clerk and Recorder - C H Hoos - For Assessor Silas W Fuller For School Commissioner George Grimshaw For Road David Peacock - For Constable Willis B Ganson Samuel Killinn F C Marshall - For Justice of the Peace

Frank Lambert, Egbert Stanton.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.
Done at Denver this 23rd day of October A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M. McCook
Robt Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 26 1874

Territorial Auditor
Denver Colo — Sir;
Please furnish me at your earliest convenience a statement of the amount of money in the treasury when I came into office and the amount expended since I came into office and also upon what account such money has been expended,

Very respectfully
Edward M. McCook
Governor —

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 27th 1874

Respectfully referred to the Hon Auditor for information with the request that he will make a recommendation in the case and return these papers to the Executive office

E. M. McCook
Governor —

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 27 1874.

Ordered — That W. G. Sprague Esq of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public

mand for the County of Arahoe in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 29th 1874

Ordered - That W S Taylor of Georgetown be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 29th 1874

Ordered - That George F. Sopris of the City of Denver be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arahoe in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 29th 1874

Hon Marshall Jewell
Post Master General

My dear Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to a petition forwarded to your Department, requesting that a Post office be established at Enfield Jefferson County Colorado and that Mr. Edward McRanchliffe be appointed Post Master - Enfield is a Station on the Railway consequently no expense would be incurred by the Department and I would most earnestly recomend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

I have the honor to be
your very obt servant
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 30 1874

Ordered - That P. S. Mayfield be appointed a Commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Conejos County and to apportion the same between the Counties of Conejos Rio Grande Hinsdale and La Plata

E. M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

Be it known - That I Edward M McCook Governor of the Territory of Colorado by and pursuance of an Authority vested in me by Section 12 of an act of the General Assembly of Colorado Territory Entitled an Act to create and establish the Counties of Rio Grande Hinsdale and La Plata and for other purposes Approved Feby 10th 1874 do hereby and by these presents appoint and constitute P. S. Mayfield a Commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Conejos County and to apportion the same as provided by said act and that the said Commissioner shall receive Eight dollars per day for his service while actually employed in the duties as such Commissioner and all necessary expenses incurred by him

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed this 30th day of October A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M McCook

Alva Lenhart
Secretary of Colorado Territory

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 30 1874

Ordered—That Philip M. Shuey of Del Norte be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public and for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado

Ex Gov
Secretary

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 30 1874

Ordered—That the order issued on the 29th day October A.D. 1874 appointing and commissioning Isaac S. Hopkins of Denver City Arapahoe County Colorado Territory a Notary Public and for the County aforesaid be and the same is hereby revoked

E. M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 30 1874

F. Kenton Rogue
Del Norte Colorado

Sir,

Your favor of the 21st inst requesting the appointment of John G. Taylor Esq of Del Norte as commissioner to appoint the indebtedness of the Counties of Rio Grande Mineral and Conejos has been received, and in reply I have to say that the Act of the Legislature requiring the appointment of some disinterested person as Commissioner to settle the indebtedness of Conejos and other Counties in any judgement precludes the appointment of any resident tax payer in either of the Counties mentioned in said act, I have this day appointed Wm May field Esq Commissioner to ascertain and apportion the indebtedness of the Counties of Conejos Rio Grande Hinsdale and Lake

Very respectfully

Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 30 1874

F. C. Sherman Esq
County Clerk
Rio Grande County
Del Norte Colorado — Sir

Your favor of the 21st inst calling my attention to the act of the Legislature providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to ascertain and apportion the indebtedness of Conejos Rio Grande Hinsdale and La Plata Counties has been received and in reply I have to say that in my judgement the law precludes me from appointing any tax payer of any of the Counties interested I have therefore appointed D. S. Mayfield as such Commissioner

Very respectfully
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver — Oct 31st 1874

Ordered — That John S Taylor of the Town of Del Norte, be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver — Oct 31st 1874

L. C. Charles Esq
Territorial Auditor
Denver Colorado

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that I have

appointed R.G. Mayfield a commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Conejos County and to apportion the same between the Counties of Hinsdale Rio Grande and La Plata. You will therefore please request the Commissioners access to books and papers in your possession belonging to the Territory that will enable him to ascertain and apportion said indebtedness

Very respectfully
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Oct 31st 1874

Ordered That A.E. Ames Esq of El Paso County be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for said County in the Territory of Colorado

E.M. McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 2nd 1874

T.D. Hollis Brunn Esqr
Green City Colorado — Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that the First Assistant Postmaster General has notified me under date of October 26th 1874 of the establishment of a Post office at Fremonts Orchard Weld County Colorado and of your appointment as Postmaster thereof

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 2nd 1874

Ordered That D. Franklin Parish Esq of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado

E M McCook Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 3rd 1874

Ordered—That E R Howard Esq of Loma be & is hereby appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Saguache in the Territory of Colorado

Ezra Carr
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 2th 1874

Ordered. That Orrais Crane Esq of Platteville be & is hereby appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Weld and Territory of Colorado

Ezra McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver—Nov 4th 1874

C Howe Esq
Please deliver to Capt J T Smith Military instructor at Jarvis Hall Boulder County, one Box of Spencer Ammunition

Ezra McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 4th 1874

Ordered—That the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted in reference to the granting of applications for Requisitions from the Executives of other States and Territories for the apprehension and return of fugitives from the justice of the Territory and also the granting of Mandates upon requisitions issued by the Executives of other States and Territories, to the Governor of this Territory for the apprehension and return of persons charged with the commission of crime in any of the States or Territories of the United States and who have fled from the justice of their respective States

or Territories and Taken refuge in our said Territory
First= Application for Requisition must come from the
District Attorney or Judge of the district, wherein the
crime is alleged to have been committed= Second= The
District Attorney, or Judge must name a proper person
as agent having no private interest in the arrest of the fugitive
Third= The application must be by duplicate original papers
except in cases where the fugitives may have been indicted, then
in such case certified copies of indictment (in duplicate) must
accompany the application= Fourth= If there has been any
former requisition for the same person, growing out of
the same offence, it must be so stated, with an explanation
of the reasons for asking a new Requisition
Fifth, If the criminal is known to be under arrest for any
other offense it must be so stated=
Sixth= There must be positive proof by affidavit that the
criminal has fled from the Territory and the District thereof, or
proof of facts and circumstances warranting such conclusion
with a satisfactory explanation of the delay in prosecution
also proof that the criminal has taken refuge in the State
or Territory on whose Executive the demand is made
Seventh= If known it must appear whether the criminal
is a resident of this Territory or only transiently here,
Eighth= Matters stated on information and belief must be
accompanied with the source of information and
facts warranting belief, and mere general allegations of
law and fact should be avoided as far as possible
Ninth= In cases in which no indictment has been found
there must be, in addition to the proofs above mentioned
mentioned, proof by affidavit of the facts and circumstances
constituting the crime, taken before some officer authorized
to administer oaths= Tenth= If the crime charged be forgery
the affidavit of the person whose name is alleged to be
forged must be produced, or a satisfactory reason given
for its absence= Eleventh= In all cases the official character
of the officer before whom the affidavits are taken must be
duly certified, except in cases where the affidavit is
made before a County, District Clerk, or Notary Public
Twelfth= District Attorneys Attorneys are Especially requested
requested to see that this process is not used for the purpose
of collecting debts, or for other private purposes
Thirteenth= Requisitions will be mailed directly to the

Governor upon whom made unless there be very special reasons for doing otherwise And the agents authority will be sent to the District Attorney for delivery who will see that the agent makes return of it, within a reasonable time to the Secretary of the Territory with a full statement of the manner in which his duty has been performed

Fourteenth = Mandates upon requisitions from States or Territories will not be issued unless the requisition is supported by proofs conforming substantially in material matters as to the statements about the crime charged and the manner of the criminals departure from the State or Territory from whose justice he may have fled, and the good faith of the prosecution to these requirements to the foregoing regulations

Fifteenth = Mandates will be mailed directly to the Sheriff of the County where the criminal is supposed to be, and he will be directed in all cases to allow the person arrested a reasonable opportunity to assert before delivery, any legal rights he may have in the premises

Sixteenth = That these regulations be published and copies thereof be transmitted to the clerks and Sheriffs of the several counties in this Territories and also to the several States & Territories of the United States for their information and guidance

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed Done at Denver this seventh day of November A.D. 1874

By the Governor
Edward M. McCook
Snow Jenkins
Secretary of the Territory

Jarvis Hall Golden Nov 7th 1874
Please issue for the use of the Jarvis Hall Boys to the following Military Stores; (20) Twenty Sabres (20) Twenty Sabre Belts (20) Sabre Bill Plates
Jas. T. Smith Capt. Colorado Militia

Approved for issue
Edward M. McCook
Governor of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

I recommend this man Hunt to the President for pardon because he served faithfully and honorable through the war and during his residence in this Territory he has been a good citizen and honest man It can be of no benefit to the Government to keep him away from his family and ruin or disgrace him He will make a useful citizen hereafter and

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 7th 1874

Ordered

That John F. Woods Esq of Trinidad be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Las Animas in the Territory of Colorado

E M M Cook
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

The President of the United States having in his Proclamation designated Thursday the 26th day of November as a day of National Thanksgiving Now Therefore I Edward M M Cook Governor of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby recommend all the people of this Territory to abstain as far as practicable from their usual associations and observe that day in a Christian and becoming spirit

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the

Territory to be affixed.
Done at Denver this 7th
day of November A.D. 1874
Edward M McCook

By the Governor
Jno. W. Jenkins,
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 7th 1874

P G Mayfield Esq
Denver
Co T

Sir "Your designation as Commissioner to ascertain the debt of Conejos County has been this day accepted.
I have the honor to be
Your Very obt Servant
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 9th 1874

Ordered
That a duplicate Commission be issued to James F Smith Esqr of Golden City Jefferson County as a Captain in the Militia for the Territory of Colorado
Edward M McCook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 9 1874

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Ordered

That Champion Vaughan of the City of be appointed and Commissioned Adjutant General of the Territory of Colorado during the pleasure of the Governor Vice William R Thomas removed by Executive Order dated June 30th A D 1874

Edwd M Cook
Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 10th 1874

Ordered

That Henry R Crosby be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Conejos County and to apportion the same between the Counties of Rio Grande Hinsdale & La Plata

Edward M Cook
Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Be it known that I Edward M M Cook Governor of the Territory of Colorado by and in pursuance of authority vested in me by section (12) Twelve of an act of the General Assembly of Colorado Territory "Entitled an Act to create and establish the Counties of Rio Grande Hinsdale and LaPlata and for other purposes" "Approved Feby 10th 1874, do hereby and by these presents appoint and constitute Henry R Crosby an

Commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Conejos County and to apportion the same as provided by said act and that the said Commissioner shall receive eight dollars per diem while actually employed in his duties as such commissioner and all necessary expenses incurred by him.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Denver this 10th day of November AD 1874

Edward M McCook

By the Governor

Jno W. Deuters

Secretary of the Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 12th 1874

Ordered, That J L Pennington be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County Saguache and Territory of Colorado

Edwd M Cook

Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 12th 1874

Ordered - That John L Boggs of Macon Hole be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Pueblo and Territory of Colorado.

Edwd M. Cook

Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department.
Denver, Nov. 14th 1874

Ordered,
That Earnest L. Campbell of the City of Denver be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe and Territory of Colorado.

John W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov. 16th 1874.

Ordered,
That E. M. Bartlett be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado

John W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 16th 1874

Ordered
That Tonia Thomasson of Rosita be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Fremont and Territory of Colorado

John W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 16th 1874.

David Prosser Esq
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City Col.

Sir

I enclose herewith petition for Pardon of R C Payne, upon which you will make statement as to character & and then hand to Hon. J. W. Henry Dist. Attorney for he and Judge Hallett to make such recommendation as in their judgement the case merits. If the Judge

and Dist. Atty. have left. cannot please forward to them.

Very respectfully
John W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver

Proclamation of Reward.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

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Whereas, it has been made to appear to the Executive of this Territory, that certain evil disposed persons whose names are unknown, did on or about the 13th day of October, A.D. 1874, in the County of Weld wilfully and with premeditation, murder James W. Clayton and Ransom W. Slade two peaceful and lawful citizens of this Territory, and whereas it is further made to appear, that the perpetrators of this horrible crime, are still at large and secreting themselves from the justice of our said Territory; Now therefore I John W. Jenkins Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado by virtue of Authority vested in me by law, do offer a reward of

Two Hundred dollars

for the apprehension and conviction of each and every of such persons as may have participated in the commission of said crime.

In testimony where of I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the
Territory to be affixed. Done
at Denver this 18th day of
November 1874.

John W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov. 18th 1874.

A. H. Smith Esq
James Belarde Esq
Foster Nichols Esq
Board of County
Commissioners of
Gilpin County
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date and in reply beg to say, that no response to your communication and accompanying Petition as well also a very large petition this day presented from the citizens of Jefferson County. I have issued a Proclamation offering a reward of $200— for the apprehension and Conviction of the Clayton and Slade murderers.

I regret that I cannot comply freely with your request, you will see that the Executive is limited to the sum of $200— Section 8 Chapter 38 Revised Statutes. I fully sympathize with you in your views, and also the citizens of Jefferson County; that the reward is not at all commensurate with the character of the horrible crime committed and willingly would I increase the amount if I had the power to such sum as would more surely tend to bring the perpetrators of the deed to speedy justice

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 20th 1874

Ordered
That Herbert T. Burchard of the City of Denver be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe and Territory of Colorado

John P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 23d. 1874

Ordered
That T. H. Tripp be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of La Plata in the Territory of Colorado

John P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov. 25th 1874

Ordered
That M. S. Taylor of Georgetown be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov 27th 1874

Mrs Mary Brown
Georgetown
Colorado

Dear Madam

Your letter to his Excellency Gov. McCook has been rec'd. The matter about which you write is one in which the Governor of the Territory has no authority whatever to act. If the facts are as stated in your letter, I do not think the United States District Attorney would prosecute your husband

Very Respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov. 28th 1874

Ordered,
That A. L. H. McGill of the town of Morrison be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Jefferson, the Territory of Colorado

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov. 1874

Ordered
That G. W. Hepburn of Pueblo be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Pueblo and Territory of Colorado,

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Nov. 30th 1874

Ordered
That Gerard R. Jaques of No 189 Broadway New York City in the State of New York be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado resident in said City and State

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 1st 1874

Ordered
That Richard Fawcett of Grant Park County Colorado be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Park and Territory of Colorado

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 20th 1874

Ordered
That J. Paul Quier of 114 South 3d Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania be appointed and Commissioned as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the said State of Pennsylvania

for a term of four years from this date

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 3d 1874

Ordered

That A. J. Sampson be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Summit in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

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To all to whom These Presents shall come Greeting

Be it Known

That I John W. Jenkins Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby grant a full free and unconditional Pardon unto James O'Connell who was convicted of the crime of An assault with intent to Kill, at the December term A. D. 1873 of the District Court, sitting in and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado, and sentenced to Imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary at Canon City for the term of One Year

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed

Done at Denver this third day of December A. D. 1874

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 3d 1874

Ordered
That Wm. F. Allen Esq of Central City be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Gilpin and the Territory of Colorado.

Jno. Pl. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 5th 1874

Edmund B Light Esq,
Denver Colorados

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, in which you ask for protection to yourself and men employed by you in mining at the Baker Coal Bank, against threatened attacks from Men recently engaged and mining at said coal bank, and now supposed to belong to what is generally known as the "Miners Union" Association. It is to be exceedingly regretted, that such a state of affairs exists, that it would seem to be necessary to call upon the Executive of the Territory to use the Military force at his command for the protection of any citizen engaged in the quiet and peaceful pursuits of any lawful business. Being myself identified with the laboring men of the Country and any organized movement, the object of which may tend to ameliorate and elevate their condition

Threatened or actual violence, on their part can never accomplish more than temporary advantage. Labor and Capital should work hand in hand, and each should consult the necessities of the other. Capital and Labor are wedded by so many ties of Mutual interest, that they cannot be divorced, without injury to both. Each individual laborer has a right to regulate the price of his own labor, but he has no right to dictate the price of another's labor, much less has he the right by violence, either actual or threatened, to prevent others from making

and honest living by their labor.

The case presented by you is not one which seems, at this time, to call for action on the part of the Executive. If you should find yourself disturbed by any individual or number of individuals in the prosecution of your legitimate business you have a right to call upon the local authorities to defend you, and those under your employ, from the violence of others, no matter from what quarter it may come, and if such local authority cannot afford the necessary protection, the Executive may then be called upon to interfere.

I cannot now undertake to say what I might do under any supposed set of circumstances, of one thing however you may rest assured; that whenever a proper case is presented calling for Executive interference, I shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed, and that ample protection to far as I have the power, is afforded to each and every citizen engaged in any lawful business or pursuit.

I sincerely trust that wise counsel may prevail and that the threatened violence, which you seem to anticipate may be avoided.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 5th 1874

Ordered

That Jos. T. R. Plant of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado within and for said District of Columbia residents of the City of Washington in said District

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 5th 1874

Ordered
That William S. Stryker be appointed and
Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the
Territory of Colorado within and for the State of
New Jersey residents at Trenton in said State of New Jersey

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 6th 1874

A. Gove Esq.
Please ship to Capt. James T. Smith
Golden one Box ammunition for Spencer Rifle
belonging to the Territory

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Telegram

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 6th 1874

W. L. Smith Esq
Sheriff of Jefferson Co
Golden Colorado.

Call on Capt. James
T. Smith for ammunition needed

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 7th 1874

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Ordered

That Edward Shippen of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado in said State of Pennsylvania and resident of said City of Philadelphia for the term of 4 years from this date

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 7th 1874

Ordered

That Philips Mc Shury of Del Norte in the County of Rio Grande be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 7th 1874

Capt James T Smith
Golden City.
Sir

United States directed a Company under orders of Sheriff of your County, Of whom should be in trouble, and telegraph freely, and report fully the situation. If the emergency arises, (which I hope may not come) I can send from there at a moments notice a Company fully equipped under the immediate Command of Maj Genl. Cook. I have directed Ammunition to be forwarded to you

Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 9th 1874

Ordered

That Theodore F. Braun be appointed Territorial assayer for the County of Fremont in the Territory of Colorado vice M. C. Brown removed

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 9th 1874

Ordered

That Elijah J. Giddings of Denver be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Dec. 10th 1874

I inclosed petition with the accompanying letter from Gov. Campbell of Wyoming, on the subject of the Indians raids on Snake River, is respectfully referred to Maj James B. Thompson Agent. Ute Indians

Denver, Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 10th 1874

To His Excellency
Gov. Campbell
Cheyenne W. T.

Your Communication
Accompanying Petitions
have been received by
Mail Steamer to Agent
Manford at White River
Ute Indians Consolidated
Ind Indians Consolidated
of one

John W. Smith
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 9th 1874

Hon. James L. Kemper
Governor of Virginia
Richmond Va

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of the Annual Message of the Governor of Virginia with Documents accompanying, and addressed to the Governor of this Territory with your Communication, by which Message was accompanied Documents,

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John W. Smith
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 16th 1874

Hon Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washing D.C.

Dear Sir.

I have been informed that an effort is now being made in Washington for the passage of an act by Congress directing the transfer of a portion of the Penitentiary property of this Territory to the original owner Jonathan A. Draper in order that he may convey the same through J. H. Jackson to the Central Colorado Improvement Company, said Company being a branch Corporation to the Denver and Rio Grande Rail Road

I have procured an abstract of title to said property from the Clerk of Fremont County and herewith enclose a copy of same for your information

I have also caused a Plat of the property to be made a copy of which I enclose you for your information

As I understand the object of the Rail Road Company is to get possession of the Colorado Soda Springs located upon said property

It has been suggested by the Warden of the Penitentiary and with I believe the approval of the managers that as the property on which the Springs are located is not especially valuable to that institution, if this Company would consent to exchange all that portion indicated below dotted red line on Continuation of Main St and dotted red line, crossing just above the Springs for an equal number of acres to be located above the Penitentiary building as indicated by dotted red line on plat, which can at once be made valuable by getting on connection with the convict labor.

I will transmit this paper and cover to His Excellency Gov. McCook who will no doubt regard it as one should the deem it a matter of sufficient importance to claim the attention of the Department

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obt.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary & Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 12th 74

Hon. James B. Belford
Judge 2d Judicial Dist.
Colorado

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose application of Chas. Johnston for Pardon, You will please make such Communication as in your judgement the case deserves

I am very respectfully
Jno. M. Jenkins
Secretary and Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 12th 1874

A. J. Macey Esq.
Boulder Co
Colorado.

Sir:

Your favor of the 10th did not reach me until yesterday when I found you had left the papers alluded to at my office.

I have examined the application for a requisition upon His Excellency the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, for the apprehension and return to this Territory of A. R. Day charged with embezzlement, and find it to be a fugitive from the justice of this Territory

I cannot return the papers without granting the requisition for the reason that the rules adopted by this Department on the subject of granting requisitions and warrants upon requisitions have not been complied with.

First the Copy of Indictment is not certified under the seal of the Court.

Second. The request or petition for a requisition is not signed either by the Judge or District attorney. The letter of Judge Belford may have been intended to cover this point, if so it is not in duplicate. Nor does it name a suitable person as agent and certify that such

preston has no friends interested in the arrest of the fugitive.

Third. From the papers in the case it seems that Day committed the offence in 1871. That he was indicted in 1872. and up to this time no trace has been had. Under these circumstances some explanation should be made of the cause of delay in prosecution

Your attention is respectfully called to the rules of this Department, a copy is herewith enclosed Marked

When the application has been amended as indicated, a requisition May then be granted

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory
and
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 14th 1874

David Prosper Esq.
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City
Colorado
Dear Sir

It is with very great regret that, I learn from a gentleman just from Pueblo, that during your temporary absence last week, having left your son in charge of the Penitentiary, he being unmindful of the responsibility resting upon him, availed himself of the opportunity to get drunk. I am informed that he was seen in Canon City in Company with one of the life prisioners in a most unseemly Condition, so much so as to attract the attention of every body. It is reported that it was with great difficulty that the prisoner who had charge of your son could get him back to the Penitentiary. Drunkenness is bad enough at any time, but under such circumstances it amounts to a crime.

No public officer has a right to place himself in position, where by possibility he may become intriccated, and more especially so, at a time when he may be called upon to discharge official duty. If the facts are as reported then

can be no excuse for your son's conduct. The responsibility of his conduct this time will rest with the young man himself, but - if repeated it will fall upon you. You are therefore to determine the question for yourself, whether you can afford to risk the restitution in his hands. This is the first time I have had occasion to find fault and I trust it will be the last. I have said nothing to any one, on the subject except ... Which she will also write you.

Very respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 15th 1874

Ordered

That William Nesbit be appointed and commissioned an Agent of Immigration to serve without Compensation for the Period of One year from January 1st 1875 — unless sooner removed.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Dec. 15th 1874

The within application of John A Hair for the Pardon of himself for an Assault Committed by him and for which the said Hair was fined by Justice Sayer.

The matter is very respectfully referred to Hon C. S. Eyster Dist. Attorney for the 1st. Dist. for his Consideration and recommendation.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 16th 1874

H. Stolling, Esq.
Assayer
Clear Creek Co. Colorado

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to Sec. 9th of the Act establishing a Territorial Assay office, approved Jan. 16th 1868 which requires the assayer to make a report of all assays, and examinations made during the year, annually to the Governor of Colorado Territory.

I will add in this connection that as these reports will all be published, it is a matter of great importance to your Mining District, as well as to the whole Territory, that they be made as full and complete as possible Giving the discovery and working of new mines; the development of old mines; the erection of mills reduction works and furnaces; in short you will confer a great favor by making your report of history as near as may be, of the Mining interests in your district for the year, so as to make the statistics for the time Complete

I beg respectfully
Jno. W. Gentens
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 16th 1874

W. D. Orrow Esq.
Pueblo Col.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of the office of Assayer of the Pueblo District, and the same has been placed on file in this office

I beg respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Gentens
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 17th 187

William Nesbitt Esq
Kansas City Mo

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Commission as agent of Immigration for the Territory of Colorado.

Wishing you a safe journey and that success may attend all your efforts in behalf of our Territory as well as what may especially interest yourself.

I am very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Dec 17th 1874

The within application in behalf of Charles Jones for Pardon is very respectfully referred to Hon. E. S. Wells Judge 1 Judicial District of Colorado for his opinion as to whether there is anything in the case to merit Executive clemency.

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 19th 187

Hon L. C Charles
Territorial Auditor

Inv J B Ashurst has made for the Territory and for the use of the Secretarys office a Case of Pidgeon holes (No 99) the cash of which is $32# for which amount you will please issue a warrant in his favor payable out of the general Contingent fund of the Territory

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 22d 1874

Ordered
That Wm. M Slaughter of Boulder City be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 22d 1874

Ordered
That W. H. Snell of Georgetown be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Dec. 23d 1874

I respectfully recommend the appointment of Mr Brooks

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 23d 1874

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Ordered
That Charles Schaickl of Saint Louis in the State of Missouri be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado resident in said City and State

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 23d 1874

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Ordered
That Edward Chabbir of the City of San Francisco State of California be appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Colorado resident in said City and State

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Telegram

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 29th 1874

To the Governor of Wyoming
Cheyenne W.T.

I am informed that Sioux Indians are scattered along the South Platte from Old Julesburg to Bear Creek on side of Platte and on Pawnee Creek on North side, have been killing Cattle belonging to Genl. Bush Col. Cliff B G Johnson and others, will you please advise with Commanding officer at Fort Russel and telegraph me what can be done

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Telegram.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 29th 1874.

Commanding Officer
Fort Sidney Neb.

Reliably informed that Sioux Indians are Committing depredations along Platte from Julesburg to Bear Creek and on Pawnee Creek killing cattle belonging to Genl Bush Col Sliff and B. G. Johnson, telegraph me what can be done to protect the settlers in that region

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec 29th 1874

Hon Moses Hallett
Chief Justice of Supreme Court
Colorado Territory

My Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your Consideration papers in the case of James Liter who applies for Pardon

First Petition signed by over two hundred and eighty citizens of Bush County.

2d Petition signed by Wm Conner and 56 other citizens of Colorado 3d Petition signed by Hon. Bela M Hughes and others 4th Petition signed by the Clerk Sheriff and other citizens of Pueblo County. 5th Petition signed by citizens of Travis County Texas duly Certified by Govnor of Texas
6th " Letter from J. G. Waters Fort Lamar Colorado
7th " Letter from M A Otero Granada Colorado
8th " Letter from Dr J. L. Pendleton the Surgeon to the Penitentiary

In addition to the papers submitted, I desire to say that both the Warden and Surgeon of the Penitentiary have called my attention to the case and express the condition of the prisoner as extremely critical and request my favorable action in the matter

During the time I have

been temporally performing the duties of the Executive & have never granted a pardon except upon the recommendation of the Judge or Distn Attorney who tried the case and see no reason why I should depart from those rules in this case.

I therefore submit the inclosed papers to you for such recommendation as to the exercise of Executive Clemency as in your judgement the case deserves.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Dec. 30th 1874

Hon. Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington D.C.

Complaints have been made that Sioux Indians are encamped on South Platte in large numbers, between Bear Creek, are without food and are selling cattle, belonging to white settlers. No game in that Country at this season and they can only subsist on the whites. I have the honor to request that measures be taken at once to remove them to their Agency

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 4th 1875.

Gov. P. K. Marshall
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of 23d ult. on the subject of "Reform Schools" and to thank you for your valuable suggestions.

Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 4th 1875

Henry H. Wilcox Esq.
San Juan City
Hinsdale Co
Colorado

Sir

Answering in your favor of the 22nd ult. I have to say that before I can act finally in the matter it will be necessary to furnish this office with official information of a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Hendrie
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan 4th 1875

David Prosser Esq
Warden of Penitentiary
Canon City Colorado

Sir

Answering to your favor of 27th ult. I have to say that no papers relating to the Pardon of Geo. H. Scott have reached this office

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Hendrie
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 4th 1875

Hon. Sidney Clarke
Lawrence Kansas

My Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 28th ult. I have the honor to enclose herewith the latter

part of Colorado and to say that it impossible to give any definite information in regard to Southern Colorado, that if the miners in that region are only one half as rich as they are represented, there is enough precious metal in the San Juan district to pay the debt of the world, how much it will cost to get it out is yet to be demonstrated.

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Jany 4th 1876

Wm. Mathews Esq
Hillsboro
Loudon Co Va.

My Dear Sir,

Your reply to my letter of 27th ult. I send you Hand Book of Colorado, Report Industrial Association and Report of Board of Immigration.

If you and your friends desire to come to this Territory to engage in Mechanical or Immigration Associations I understand can do well, I shall be happy at any time to furnish you any special information you or your friends may desire

Very respectfully
Jno. H. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jany 7th 1876

J. M. Partridge Esq.
Fayetteville Arkansas

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 1st ult on the subject of engaging in the livery business in this City at hand and in reply beg to say that in my judgement there is no opening at any present in the Territory for the

establishment of a new paper. There are one or more newspapers in nearly every County in the Territory. Wherever the business is profitably conducted. I do not think I could safely advise any one to start a newspaper in this County. If you should be engaged in that branch of business I think I could advise you to purchase some paper now being published and thus secure some business. I think in case of success either could be procured on reasonable terms. Such as the Tribune of this City and one of the Pueblo papers, but I do not think it would pay to start a new office or new paper.

I received your letter to be forwarded with Hon C. W. Vanderby late Speaker of the Legislature and your State who is here located here on the practice of law. I will be glad at any time to furnish any special information you may desire.

Yours respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jno W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 4th 1876.

Hon Ferdinand Watts
Commissioner of Agriculture
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication signed by C. Schaffenmeyer and J. Claudon two respectable but unfortunate Citizens of Douglas County in this Territory, and to request that such aid be given them as the power of the Department and the circumstances of the case will admit. There are here also many families in this County similarly situated. Please advise me what your Department can do in aid thereof.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.
Jno W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Letter enclosed according to foregoing with following endorsements

"C Schaffenneyer and J Claussen Sedalia C. C. want seven all hundred pounds of Potatoes from dest. Read Jany 4th 1875 and respectfully referred to the Acting Governor

James B Thompson
Ex Secretary

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver January 5th 1875

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Agriculture
Washington D.C.

Geo. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 5th 1875

C. Schaffenneyer Esq
Sedalia Douglas Co.
Colorado;
Dear Sir;

In reply to the communication of yourself and J. Claussen Esq dated the 5th inst. I have to say that I have this day forwarded the same to the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington with a recommendation that the relief asked for be granted, and hope soon to have a favorable reply

Very respectfully Your
Geo. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 5th 1875

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that the bearer C Schaffenneyer is a resident of Douglas County in this Territory and has a claim adjoining to the
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-dedicated to Wm Howard Chapin as a Hotel manager & Proprietor, In such a capacity he has evinced his rare attainments as several prominent Cities of the Territory & Particularly as the Manager of the Inter Ocean Hotel in this City. As Hotel he may be said to have made the pride of the Territory & the Choice of the travelling public.

Understanding that it is the purpose of Mr Chapin to embark in a new hotel Project, for the erection and management of a hotel in this City of sufficient size to harmonize with the growing importance of this City and Territory, I unhesitatingly state that I believe him to be in every sense fully qualified for such a responsible and important undertaking.

I am very respectfully
John M. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 5th 1875

E. S. Penn Esq
with Ripley & Dana
551 Broadway N. Y.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor of 3d inst asking for documents & relating to this Territory I have the honor to transmit the following viz.

Hand Book of Colorado
Rept Board of Immigration
Rept Agricultural Association
Rept Supt Pub. Instruction
Rept Auditor of Territory - & will be happy to furnish any further special information on any subject desired

Very respectfully
John M. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 7th 1875

Hon Gov. C Coming
Boulder Colorado

How are you coming down? Can you come tomorrow.

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 7th 1875

Genl Champion Vaughn
Adjutant General of Colorado
Dear Sir.

In compliance with your request in writing of this date, a leave of absence is granted you for three Months from Monday Jan. 11th A.D. 1875.

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 9th 1875.

Ordered

That John B. Hafley of Del Norte be appointed and Commissioned as Notary Public for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Jan. 9th
1875.

The appointment of Joseph Castello to be Register of the Land Office at Fairplay (vice) John L. Shuidenbantz removed is respectfully recommended.

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor
Colorado Territory

Letter of
R A Hicks. Respectfully referred to the Department with enclosed Petition for the appointment of Jas. Castello to the office of Register at the Fairplay Land Office

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor
Jan. 9th 1875

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 12th 1876

Hon. Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith a Petition signed by citizens of this Territory on the subject of Indian depredations committed on white settlers on the South Platte in this Territory and to request such action as will insure the return of the Indians complained of to their Reservation

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 12th 1875

To His Excellency
Jno. A Campbell
Governor of Wyoming Territory
Dear Sir.

I have the honor to hand me herewith a copy of a Petition just presented to me on the subject of Indian depredations on the South Platte. As the Indians complained of are part of bands or tribes belonging to your Territory I have to request that you will aid me in securing such action as will insure the return of the Indians their Reservations.

I am very respectfully your ob't Serv't
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 12th 1875

Henry Schneider Esq.
South Platte Field Co Colo

Dear Sir.

A petition signed by yourself and others on the subject of Indian depredations has been received, and forwarded by me to the Indian Department at Washington and a copy thereof to the Governor of Wyoming Territory where the Indians belong. I have also telegraphed the Military authorities on the subject, and am doing all I can to have the Indians returned to their reservations there to remain

Very respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor.

Letter enclosed with the following endorsement. Henry Schneider and others settlers in South Platte Valley, C.T. Petition the Government in regard to certain depredations alleged to have been committed by Indians. Rec'd January 11th 1875 & respectfully referred to the Acting Governor. James B. Thompson Ass't Secretary.

Rec'd Janry 12th 1875 & respectfully referred to the Secretary of Interior. Washington D.C.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan 12th 1875

W. B. Osburn Esq
Treasurer of Larimer Co
Big Thompson Colorado

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 6th with asking to be informed as to who is Treasurer of the Territory, and in reply would say that I cannot undertake to solve that legal conundrum Gov. McCook by executive order removed Mr Moffatt and Mr Corning was appointed and Commissioned and has

ban approved and is now on file in this office (Secretarys)
The books papers moneys & belonging to the Treasurer official
are yet in the hands of Mr Moffatt and either Moffatt
or his agent is at this time discharging the duties of that office
I have this day received Mr Moffitt official report of the
Transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending
December 31st 1874.

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Jenkins
Secretary & Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 13th 1875

J. P. J.

Ordered
That Charles D. Haigh Esq be appointed and
Commissioned a Commissioner for the County of Huer-
fano in the Territory of Colorado vice S Gochenour who has
removed from the Territory

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 14th 1875

Ordered
That Robert Sinder of the city of Denver be appointed
and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for
the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 15th 1875

Ordered
That J H. Barbour of Colorado Springs be appointed &
Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of El Paso
in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan 19th 1876

Ordered
That Edward P. Jones Esq of Del Norte be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Rio Grande, in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Gov.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver January 25 1876

The within letter of G. M. Holt a convict in the Territorial Penitentiary asking for Pardon is very respectfully referred to Hon E. L. Wells for an expression of his opinion as to whether the applicant is deserving Executive Clemency

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Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 25 1876

Ordered

That the office of County Commissioner in the 3d district in the County of Grande in the Territory of Colorado now held by D. R. Moss be and the same is hereby declared vacant by reason of the removal of said Moss from said County and that M. C. Wyeth Esq of said 3d district and County be appointed & Commissioned to fill the vacancy hereby created; which is accordingly done

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 25 1876

M C Wyeth Esq.

Secretary American College of Heraldry
No 67 Nassau Street Place New York

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst asking information in regard to our Coat of Arms &c. I cheerfully enclose herewith Copy of Law &c. on the subject and also impression of Great Seal of the Territory. Any further information you may desire will be furnished with pleasure.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jany 27th 1875

David Prosser Esq
Warden Penitentiary
Canon City Colorado.

Sir.

Please furnish this office with information as to the personal conduct of G. W. Cott with the full name of the prisoner and other particulars as to Conviction &c which may be shown by your records

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 29th 1875

Ordered That S. P. Frances of the City of Denver be appointed and Commissioned as Notary Public within and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado.
Executive Department
Denver Jan. 28th 1875

Ordered that Jefferson Reynolds of Pueblo be appointed and commissioned as Notary Public within and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado, and that his said appointment and Commission be dated from August the 29th 1874

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Jul 5th 1876

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To All to whom these presents shall Come Greeting,

Whereas it has been made to appear to the Executive Department of this Territory by satisfactory evidence that there are some large bodies of armed men in the County of Lake and said Territory, who have been for many days past violating the law and disturbing the peace by forcibly and feloniously assaulting and killing innocent unoffending good men and law abiding citizens of said County, without any lawful warrant or authority thereby arogating to themselves the power to do so; and warning good and peaceful citizens of said County to leave their homes and property in order to escape all further violence, and authority by forcibly and violently and unlawful shadow of legal sanction, arresting other good and peaceful citizens of said County, dragging them from their homes, and imprisoning them before said self-constituted unauthorized and illegal tribunal, to be held for some supposed offence, and whereas it must be known to all good people that such proceedings as these and doings, are in violation of all law and order and subversive of good government and the rights and liberties of the people. Now therefore I John P. Jenkins Acting Governor of Colorado, by virtue of Authority vested in me, do issue this my Proclamation warning enjoining and Commanding all such bodies of Armed and lawless men, as aforesaid to disperse and directing each and every one of them to go

to his suspected haunts, and each and every one of them, abstain from the arrest of any citizens of the said County, without due course of law and process warrant therefor and that they, and each and every one of them refrain hereafter from disturbing any citizen of the said County in his lawful right of person property and residence.

I have directed David J. Cook to communicate this Proclamation to the people of said Lake County, and have instructed him to report his action, in the premises to me without delay.

In testimony whereof I have hereto my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Denver the Capital of the Territory this fifth day of February A.D. 1875.

Jno P. Jenkins
Acting Governor
of Colorado Territory

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Feby 9th 1875

Ordered.

That Robert H. Bucke Esq of Denver be appointed and Commissioned Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe and the Territory of Colorado

Jno P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feb. 9th 1875

Ordered

That Samuel T. Tatem of Georgetown be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado.

Jno P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feb. 10th 1875

Ordered
That I. C. Spellinge of Denver be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe and Territory of Colorado

Jno. H. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feb 10th 1875

Ordered
That Edward Hoine of Pueblo be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Pueblo and the Territory of Colorado

Jno. H. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feb. 13th 1875

Ordered
That John A Murphy of Fort Lyon, be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Bent in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. H. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Feb. 13th 1875

Ordered
That E. D. Wardlay Esq of Denver be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

Jno. H. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feby 16th 1875

Ordered
That B. L. Cam Esq of Longmont be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado

John W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

$400
Proclamation of Reward

Executive Department
Colorado Territory

Whereas it has been made to appear to the Executive of this Territory that two certain evil disposed persons to wit John W. Johnson and Isaac Goodfellow before proper judicial authority are charged with the crime of passing Counterfeit Money of the United States.

And whereas it has also been further made to appear that heretofore, to wit, on Saturday the 20th day of February 1875 the said parties did Commit an assault upon the body of Charles F. Wilcox a deputy Sheriff of Arapahoe Co which in the proper discharge of his duty and did attempt to kill and Murder him, the said Charles F. Wilcox And Whereas it is made further to appear that said parties are now at large and secreting themselves from the justice of our said Territory

Now therefore I John W. Jenkins Acting Governor of the Territory of Colorado by virtue of Authority vested in me by Law, do offer a Reward of Two hundred dollars each for the apprehension and Conviction of the said parties of the crime of passing Counterfeit Money

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed

Done at Denver
this 22d day of

February
A.D. 1875

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department.
Denver Feby 20th 1875

Ordered
That John B. Hoff of Del Norte be appointed and commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Rio Grande and the Territory of Colorado.

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feb. 20th 1875

Ordered
That Piaro P. Kerr Esq. of Idaho Springs be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and

for the County of Clear Creek in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feby. 20th 1876

Ordered, That Arthur H Barrett of Colorado Springs be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feby 24th 1876

Ordered, That Samuel H Southard of Weld be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Feby 24th 1876

Ordered, That A. H. Reynolds Esq of Canon City be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Fremont in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Mar. 4th 1876

Ordered
That George Summers of Colorado Springs be
appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public
within and for the County of El Paso in the Territory
of Colorado.

John P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 4th 1876

Ordered
That H. H. Van Tuyl of Del Norte be appo-
inted and Commissioned a Notary Public within
and for the County of Rio Grande in the Territory
of Colorado.

John P. Jenkins
Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 4th 1876

Ordered
That A. L. Gardner of Colorado Springs be appoi-
nted and Commissioned a Notary Public within and
the County of El Paso in the Territory of Colorado

John P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 4th 1876

Ordered
That Charles Hallowell Esq of Colorado
Springs be appointed and Commissioned
a Notary Public within and for the County

of El. Paso in the Territory of Colorado.

Jno. M. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 9th 1875

The within Petition for the Pardon of John Kelley for the Crime of Burglary is respectfully referred to Gen E. E. Wells for such recommendation as he may be pleased to make.

Jno. M. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 16th 1875

J. M. Small Esq
Fairfield Nebraska.

Sir, Your favor of the 11th inst inclosing money sent and to Edcy Asay who served in Co No. 3d Reg't Col. Vol. Inf. is rec'd

You state that you have written two letters to the Governor and one to the Adj't Genl. of this Territory without a reply. Your favor of the 11th is the only one which has come into my hands, and in reply, have to say that the information you desire, can only be given by the Adj't Genl. of the Territory. Genl Champion Vaughn who is now East on leave of absence, and will not probably return until about the 1st of May. Your letter will be referred to him for reply

Very respectfully
Your ob't Servant
Jno. M. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Denver March 16th -75-

The within letter of J. W. Small of Fairfield Ark. making inquiries in regard to Allen County Co. H 3d Reg. Vols Inf. is very respectfully referred, to the Adjt Genl. of the Territory for reply

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Executive Department
Territory of Colorado
Denver March 18th 1875-

To Hon E. C. Wells.
Denver Colorado

Dear Sir,

Through some inadvertance this letter was omitted from the package of papers submitted a few days ago in the case of Charles Jones who petitioned for Pardon asking your opinion as to the merit of this case. In order that no injustice may be done the petitioner, this letter herewith submitted for your information and for such additional expression of opinion as you may feel free to give

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 20th 1875

H. B. Callum Esq
Topeka Kansas

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 16th asking for documentary information in regard to this Territory I have the honor to send you by this mail "Hand Book of Colorado" the latest Agricultural or Industrial Society Report, and Report of Board of Immigration. I shall be pleased at all times to furnish you or your friends with any official information in regard to this Territory.

Very respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 20th 1875-

Chas. M. Rice Esq
Senate Chamber
Lansing Michigan

Dear Sir

Your letter of 16th inst. is read and will be referred to His Excellency John L. Routt the newly appointed Governor for this Territory as soon as he arrives and we are expecting him daily

Very respectfully
Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive department
Denver March 22ds 1875-

Ordered- That James Conroy Esq of Fort Collins be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Larimer in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver Mch 22ds 1875

Ordered- That James R. Riggan of Alpine Co be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Lake in the Territory of Colorado

Jno. P. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver March 22d 1875-

Ordered That Gabb Mitchel Esq of Pueblo be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Pueblo in the Territory of Colorado

Jno W. Jenkins
Acting Governor.

Territory of Colorado
Executive Department

Ordered — That John H Wells Denver March 25th 1875-
That John H. Wells Esq of Longmont be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

Jno. W. Jenkins
Acting Governor

Ordered: That William A Hardenbrook Esq of the town of Boulder be appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado.

Jno W. Jenkins
Acting Governor